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February 21, 1973

Mr. Paul Mraz, President
Galaxy Chemicals, Inc.
R.F.D. #5
Elkton, Maryland 21921

Dear Mr. Mraz:

On January 30, 1973, your Mr. Ken Meekins showed me through your plant and then we discussed the progress made in complying with the Consent Decree. The Bureau has reviewed your abatement program and has determined that some progress has been made although on a more protracted time period than desired. For the near future, the Bureau recommends that the following projects be accelerated:

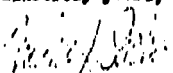
1. The installation of solvent recovery systems for all waste tanks.
- ✓ 2. The elimination of the usage of 55 gallon drums for storage.
- Revised → 3. The start-up and operation of the air monitoring system.

The omission above of any items delineated in the Consent Decree does not imply our acceptability of those items; at this time, it is believed, that the above three projects should be emphasized. Please inform the Bureau by April 1, 1973 of the additional progress made on these three projects.

✓ Also, during my inspection, registration data was requested. Kindly submit this information along with the above.

Your cooperation with all of the aforementioned is greatly appreciated. If I may be of any assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,


Frederic L. Sachs
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cc: Cecil County Health Dept.